

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

**Call to Order:** By Chairman John Sinrud, on March 12, 2007 at 1:56 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. John Sinrud, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Eve Franklin, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Janna Taylor, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Bill Beck (R)  
Rep. Tim Callahan (D)  
Rep. Edith Clark (R)  
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)  
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)  
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)  
Rep. Joey Jayne (D)  
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)  
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)  
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)  
Rep. John L. Musgrove (D)  
Rep. Rick Ripley (R)  
Rep. Craig Witte (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)  
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)  
Rep. Jack Wells (R)

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Linda Keim, Committee Secretary  
Jon Moe, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 461, 3/8/2007  
Executive Action: HB 461

**HEARING ON HB 461**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:00:08 Rep. Bob Ebinger (D), HD 62, opened the hearing on HB 461, Cigarette fire safety standards.

**EXHIBIT** (aph52b01)

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:03:41 Dave Nuss, National Fire Protection Association, Denver

00:06:21 Pat Keim, ALTRIA Corporation

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

00:07:30 Allen Lorenz, State Fire Marshall

00:07:51 Keith Jones, Attorney, Department of Revenue

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:08:13 Rep. Wells

00:09:12 Mr. Nuss

00:10:07 Rep. Beck

00:11:02 Mr. Nuss

00:11:09 Rep. Hawk

00:11:14 Mr. Nuss

00:11:26 Rep. Jayne

00:13:06 Mr. Jones

00:13:18 Rep. Morgan

00:13:32 Rep. Ebinger

00:14:02 Rep. Jayne

00:15:20 Mr. Keim

00:15:34 Rep. Witte

00:16:56 Mr. Keim

00:17:20 Rep. Sinrud

00:17:55 Rep. Ebinger

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:18:22 Rep. Ebinger

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 461**

00:19:37 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved **HB 461 DO PASS.**

00:19:49 **Motion:** Rep. Hollenbaugh moved **TO AMEND HB 461.**

**EXHIBIT** (aph52b02)

**Discussion:**

00:20:05 Rep. Morgan

00:20:09 Rep. Sinrud

00:21:02 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously, 19-0 by voice vote.  
Rep. Sesso and Rep. Glaser voted by proxy.

00:21:13 **Motion:** Rep. Jayne moved a **CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT** to  
make notification to seven Indian tribes and the Little  
Shell in Montana.

00:22:00 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously, 19-0 by voice vote.  
Rep. Sesso and Rep. Glaser voted by proxy.

00:22:07 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved **HB 461 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

00:22:28 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote, with Rep.  
Hawk voting no. Rep. Sesso and Rep. Glaser voted by  
proxy.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 2:18 P.M.

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REP. JOHN SINRUD, Chairman

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LINDA KEIM, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([aph52bad.pdf](#))**